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[General Secondary - Second Stage]

English النمـــــوذج الأول **time : 3 hours**

اللغة الأجنبية الأولى / الانجليزية

(الأسئلة في أربع صفحات)

A- Language Functions

1) Respond to the following situations:

a- You want to explain to someone why the word both in inverted commas is in the last sentences of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde".

d- You want to know how to operate a new mobile. What do you ask?

c- You are asked about the benefits of planting trees.

d- Someone thinks that reading crime fictions is the best way of escapism. Express your own opinion.

2- Say the function and the speakers in the following:

1- A) Good morning, how can I help you?

B) Good morning , I'd like to travel to Paris with my family

A) We have many tours to Paris this week. You can choose the one you like

Place :.........
Speaker A : ....
Speaker B: ....
Function: ....

2- A) I'd like two tickets for nine o'clock show?

B) Here you are. I hope you enjoy it?

A) Thanks.

Place :.........
Speaker A : ....
Speaker B: ....
Function: ....

B- Vocabulary and Structure

3) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1-John left a.......... to say who would receive what after his death.

a) biography b) form c) will d) conscience

2-Hanna will be a good girl if you .... her something to read.

a) has given b) had given c) giving d) give

3-Soha is so excited; her mother was invited....the Queen of Spain's coronation.

a) to attend b) to extend c) to intend d) to offend

4- It........ that trees protect us from global warming.

a) is believed b) was believing c) had believed d) believes

5-Floods can also ...... people in the past for example The Nile River floods made agricultural land more fertile for farmers.

a) kill b) harm c) benefit d) damage

6-She ..... understood the question because she got it wrong.

a) shouldn't have b) can't have c) wouldn't have d) won't have

7- Why are lakes sometimes ...... near rivers?

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a) industrialized b) done c) created d) manufactured

8- The ...... of something is the lowest part of it, where it is attached to something else.

a) base b) average c) summit d) top

9- To spend time getting better after an illness is to ....

a) recuperate b) rest c) recooperate d) retire

10-My friend looked with .... at my new expensive car.

a) envy b) envious c) envies d) envying

11-Sorry, I forgot ...... you yesterday as I promised.

a) to phone b) phoning c) phone d) have phoned

12-Lava is .... rock that comes from a volcano like Iceland's volcanoes.

a) hot b) cold c) molten d) melt down

13-I don't have a washing machine. I wish I .... one.

a) have b) am having c) had d) had had

14-The....were stuck in the metro for three hours because of a power failure.

a) diameters b) commuters c) regions d) cliffs

15-I regret .... that your son doesn't do well at school.

a) saying b) say c) to say d) said

16- Monica has such a great ...... that most people respect and admire her.

a) person b) personal c) personality d) personally

4) Find the mistakes, write the sentence correctly:

1- Average is something you do to punish someone who has harmed you.

2- The sun is made of hot rocks.

3- Tunnel under the ground can't have been cheap.

4- If only I apply for that job a year ago.

5- The wind usually blow in a southerly direction.

6- I wouldn't have arrived late if I had took the early bus.

(C) Reading

5) Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Most students find university very different from school. One of the biggest differences is that university students are expected to manage their time themselves. Although staff will help, it is .the students' responsibility to be in the right place at the right time and to hand homework in on time. The way teaching is organised is also very different from school. At university, lecturers teach classes that may last two or three hours and can include 300-400 students. There are usually other smaller classes where students can discuss subjects they find difficult, and from time to time lecturers spend time with individual students, talking about work they have done. If students are not living at home while they are at university, there are many ordinary things they may have to do for themselves, such as cooking.

A) Answer the following questions:

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1- What two places does this passage compare?

2- How many students can be)n a university class?

3- Why are smaller groups sometimes necessary at university?

B) Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

4- Who does (they) refer to in talking about work they have done?

a) lecturers b) classes c) students. d) subjects

5- What does the writer suggest students should be prepared to do when they go to university?

a) Be organised. b) Read many books.

c) Find a job. d) Discuss ideas.

6) Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Taha Hussein was not born blind. He lost his sight after having the wrong medicine. So, he received special treatment from his parents but he also sometimes felt that his parents didn't care about him.

When he was a very little boy, he didn't understand the reason for this but soon he found out. His brothers and sisters could do many things that he couldn't do of course because they saw but he did not. This made him angry and sad and this made him sit alone most of time.

All these experiences stirred him to use his mind more and pushed him to try discovering things by himself, but this put him into many troubles. One day, something happened that changed his life and made him quite shy. It came to his mind to eat with both hands instead of one. As soon as he tried to do so, his sisters and brothers roared with laughter but his father sadly said, "That is not the way to eat, son"

A) Give short answers to the following questions :

1 -What caused Taha to lose his sight?

2 - How did his parents treat him?

3 - What does "so" mean?

B) Choose the correct answer from a , b c , or d :

4 -Taha Lost the sense of ....

a - hearing b - sight c - tasting d - touching

5- The difference between Taha and his brothers and sisters ......

a - He could see, but they couldn't b - They all couldn't see.

c - He couldn't see, but they could. d - They all could hear.

D) The Novel (the Prisoner of Zinda)

A) Answer the following questions:

1- According to Rose Rassendyll, what makes Rudolf different from his brother?

2- Who is Sir Jacob Borrodaile?

3- What kind of work does Rose suggest Rudolf should do?

4- Rose is a very persuasive person. Explain.

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B) Read the following quotation, then answer the questions:

1- "My sister in-law has a way of asking people to do things which is impossible to refuse."

a- Who said this?

b- When did the speaker say this?

c- Who was his sister in- law?

C) find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it:

1- Rudolf Rassendyll told his family that he was going to write a book about his visit to Ruritania.

2- At the Ruritanian border, the guards stared at Rudolf Rassendyll and his passport for some time before arresting him.

E- Writing

8) Write a paragraph about 100 words about:

"The Egyptian revolution"

F- Translation

9- A. Translate into Arabic:

Stability is the main goal until starting the wheel of investments, tourism and economy turning. so we Egyptians are looking forward to a civilian rule as quickly as possible.

B. Translate into English:

١- تعد خسائر البورصة المصرية كارثة للاقتصاد المصري.

٢- اشترك مئات من المصريين الأقباط و المسلمين في مسيرة من اجل الوحدة الوطنية.

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